Re-survey of Wakf properties

2360. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for Minorities has recommended Government to re-survey Wakf properties throughout the country;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to accede to the recommendations;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the cases of encroachment of Wakf properties have come to notice in various States; and

(e) if so, the action taken by Government to vacate the encroachments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI NAGMANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) Yes.

(e) The Ministry has taken up the matter with the concerned State Governments for getting the encroached Wakf properties vacated.

Funds for education and self-employment in Bihar

†2361. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds provided to Bihar under the head "Training for education and self-employment to orphans, handicapped children and women" during the last three years;

(b) the district-wise and item-wise details thereof; and

(c) the number of the defaulting NGOs alongwith the action taken in the matter?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.